

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
Commission's Proposed Policies and
Programs Governing Low-Income
Assistance Programs

Rulemaking 01-08-027
(Issued August 23, 2001)

**ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S RULING MODIFYING DUE DATE FOR
CARBON DIOXIDE TESTING PROTOCOLS PER DECISION 03-11-020,
ORDERING PARAGRAPH 7
AND
DIRECTING ENERGY DIVISION TO HOLD ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS
ON ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL
AND MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL UTILITIES**

In Decision (D.) 03-11-020, the Commission delegated to me the authority to modify the due dates set forth in that decision, for good cause.

¹ Energy Division has informed me that a week delay in the Standardization Team's submittal under Ordering Paragraph 7 is needed to enable the Team to adequately describe the new protocols, some of which require considerable detail. I have also been assured that this short delay will be sufficient. Accordingly, the due dates for the CO testing protocols and revisions to the Policy and Procedures Manual set forth in Ordering Paragraph 7 of D.03-11-020 are modified as set forth in this ruling.

¹ Ordering Paragraph 18.

I have also had an opportunity to review parties' recent comments on Energy Division's October 27, 2003 report addressing the accounting and reporting requirements for the small and multi-jurisdictional utilities, or "SMJUs". All of the comments recommend that Energy Division hold further workshops with the SMJUs to facilitate the development of requirements that better balance the need for information, (e.g., statutory requirements), against the costs imposed on customers to provide detailed program information. I concur, and direct Energy Division to schedule additional workshops as soon as practicable. Energy Division should prepare a supplemental workshop report on this issue by April 1, 2004 for the Commission's consideration in this rulemaking, or its successor proceeding. In the meantime, the SMJUs should proceed under the current reporting and accounting requirements adopted by the Commission.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The due dates under Ordering Paragraph 7 of D.03-11-020 are modified as follows:

Standardization Team submittal:	December 11, 2004
Parties' Protests/Comments:	December 22, 2004
Standardization Team's Reply:	December 30, 2004

2. As discussed in this ruling, Energy Division shall hold additional workshops as soon as practicable on the accounting and reporting requirements for the small and multi-jurisdictional utilities. Energy Division shall file a supplemental workshop report on this issue by April 1, 2004, and comments are due within 20 days thereafter.

3. All filings and comments shall be filed at the Commission's Docket Office and served electronically on all appearances and the state

service list in this proceeding, or its successor proceeding. Service by U.S. mail is optional, except that one hard copy shall be mailed to the assigned Administrative Law Judge. In addition, if there is no electronic mail address available, the electronic mail is returned to the sender, or the recipient informs the sender of an inability to open the document, the sender shall immediately arrange for alternate service (regular U.S. mail shall be the default, unless another means—such as overnight delivery—is mutually agreed upon). Parties that prefer a hard copy or electronic file in original format in order to prepare analysis and filings in this proceeding may request service in that form as well. The current service list for this proceeding is available on the Commission’s web page, www.cpuc.ca.gov.

Dated December 3, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

Carl Wood
Assigned Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached ***ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S RULING MODIFYING DUE DATE FOR CARBON DIOXIDE TESTING PROTOCOLS PER DECISION 03-11-020, ORDERING PARAGRAPH 7 AND DIRECTING ENERGY DIVISION TO HOLD ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS ON ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL AND MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL UTILITIES*** Order of Commissioner Wood as on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorney of record.

Dated December 3, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ SUSIE TOY
Susie Toy

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